



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas A. Stahl, et al.
Ser. No.: 09/508,869
Filed: 09/13/2000
For: PERIPHERAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR
CONTROLLING THIS DEVICE VIA A DIGITAL BUS
Examiner: Hai Tran
Art Unit: 2623

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL WITH RCE

**Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated May 17, 2006, rejecting claims 1-17, and having a shortened period for response that expired on August 17, 2006, which period has been extended to expire on September 17, 2006 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment with the accompanying remarks/arguments with an RCE. Please charge the required fee of \$120.00 for filing a response within one (1) month of the shortened statutory period for response to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on:

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